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FOR SISCO FROM NEWSOM

- 1. WE HAVE VERY MUCH IN MIND IMPORTANCE DEPARTMENT ATTACHES TO PRESERVATION INTERNATIONAL RECOGNITION OF KHMER REPUBLIC AND TO PREVENTING MOVES IMPLYING RECOGNITION OF PRG AS GOVERNMENT.
- 2. WE BELIEVE WE HAVE MADE SOME PROGRESS WITH GOI ALTHOUGH GIVEN THIRD WORLD ORIENTATION AND UNPREDICTABLE FLEXIBILITY OF INDONESIA'S FOREIGN MINISTER PROGRESS CONFIDENTIAL

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IS NOT ALWAY PERMANENT.

- 3. SPECIFICALLY AS RESULT SECRETARY RUSH'S MEETING WITH PRESIDENT AND SUBSEQUENT REPRESENTATIONS BY EMBASSY, I BELIEVE INDONESIANOW WELL AWARE OF ADVERSE U.S. REACTION TO VOTE FOR PRG IN LAW OF WAR MEETING AND TO IMPORTANCE WE ATTACH TO HOLDING LINE AGAINST PRG ADMISSION INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCES.
- 4. ON CAMBODIA, INDONESIA ONCE MORE APPEARS TO BE SUPPORTING LON NOL GOVERNMENT. LATEST PUBLIC MANIFESTATION SUCH SUPPORT CAME IN VISIT BY KHMER FOREIGN MINISTER (DETAILS IN JAKARTA 3753) ON INDOCHINA. I BELIEVE MALIK LESS INCLINED TAKE DRAMATIC INITIATIVES IN DIRECTION PRG (JAKARTA 4248).
- 5. INDONESIAN LEADERSHIP UNDER PRESIDENT SUHARTO STILL STRONGLY MOTIVATED BY MEMORIES OF EFFORT AT COMMUNIST TAKEOVER IN 1966. MY IMPRESSION IS THAT SUCH CONCERNS ARE PRIMARILY RELATED TO DOMESTIC SITUATION AND THAT, WHERE NON-ALIGNED IMAGE IS AT STAKE, INDONESIAN GOVERNMENT PREPARED TAKE MORE TOLERANT VIEW OF COMMUNIST ACTIVITIES IN INTERNATIONAL FIELD IF THEIR DIRECT INTERESTS NOT THREATENED. THEY APPEAR FEEL THEIR DIRECT INTERESTS THREATENED WHEN COMMUNISTS DEMONSTRATE ANTAGONISM TO SPECIFIC INDONESIAN OBJECTIVES SUCH AS ASEAN OR WHERE COMMUNIST ACTIVITIES WOULD APPEAR OPEN DOOR TO INFILTRATION OF INDONESIA. THUS HANOI RADIO ATTACH ON ASEAN AND PRC SEIZURE OF PARACEL ISLANDS HAVE BOTH HAD IMPACT.
- 6. TO SUPPORT OUR REPRESENTATIONS TO INDONESIA ON THESE SUBJECTS, IT IS THEREFORE DESIRABLE WE BE SUPPLIED WITH AS MUCH MATERIAL AS IS AVAILABLE ON SPECIFIC COMMUNIST ATTITUDES TOWARD ASEAN, INDONESIAN INTERESTS AND ITS REGIME, AND INTERNATIONAL AREA SITUATIONS SUCH AS SABAH DISPUTE. THIS WILL STIFFEN INDONESIAN SPINE MORE THAN PORTRAYALS OF THE CONFLICT WITHIN INDOCHINA. THEY ARE WELL AWARE OF NATURE OF STRUGGLE BY COMMUNISTS BUT DO NOT APPEAR TO GET EXCITED UNLESS TRUGGLE SEEMS TO BE GETTING NEAR HOME. SAIGON 3614 CONCERNING HANOI RADIO CONFIDENTIAL

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ATTACK ON ASEAN IS GOOD EXAMPLE OF MATERIAL MOST HELPFUL TO US IN OUR CONTINUING EFFORTS WITH FOREIGN DEPARTMENT ON BEHALF OF GVN AND GKR.

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